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METAL SCRAP DEALERS ALERT

Recent legislation amended by the Kentucky General Assembly requires every recycler or dealer in junk metals who accepts any type of copper metals to keep a register with the name of any person from whom copper metal is purchased. Other information required is the seller's place of business or residence and a full description of each purchase including the quantity by weight. Each recycler or dealer who accepts such items must also prepare a report of all copper transactions and, within 24 hours of the transaction, provide the report to the sheriff in the county where the transaction was made and in the county where the business is located and to other law enforcement offices as noted in the statute. Failure to comply with the statute means a buyer of copper goods may be considered to have knowingly received stolen property.

For more information, you may view Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 365.250 at <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/KRS/365-00/CHAPTER.HTM> by scrolling down to ".250." The statute went into effect on June 26, 2007.

CHINA'S PLASTIC IMPORTS

China imported 4.96 million tons of plastic in 2005 and about 6 million tons in 2006, or about 18 percent more. Many brokers estimate that China will import about 10 million tons in 2007, almost 71 percent more than 2006. Most of the plastic that China imports is polyethylene at 30 percent, PVC at 20 percent and polyester at 13 percent. If China continues to import more and more plastics like it has with cardboard, it could become a force in plastic pricing.

E-SCRAP 2007

The North American Electronics Recycling Conference will be held Oct. 24-25, 2007, in Atlanta, Ga. The conference features trends in the United States and Canada, e-scrap collection issues, recycling market factors and legislative policy considerations. For more information, visit www.e-scrap.com/.

DIVERSION RATE EQUALS 54 PERCENT

California has done it again and surpassed even its own solid waste diversion goal! In 1989 the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) passed an act charging the board with implementing provisions pushing the cities, counties and state toward higher waste diversion goals. In 1990 the state diverted just 10 percent of its waste stream. Last year the state generated more than 92.2 million tons of municipal solid waste. About 42.2 million tons was disposed and about 50.1 million tons was diverted from landfills, for a statewide diversion rate of 54 percent. The goal was 50 percent.

One area of diversion progress is in construction and demolition debris management – largely a response to increased construction activity in the state. New construction and demolition diversion efforts have been implemented and more are planned. More green waste diversion programs contributed to the increase. For more information on any of these programs, check the Web site at www.ciwmb.ca.gov.

Visit the Division of Waste Management Web Site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov>

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts.

Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From August 4, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	75-80		65-70	50-55
Sorted Office	175-185		160-170	115-125
Newsprint #6	70-75		70-75	40-45
Newsprint #8	90-100		90-100	70-75
Sorted White Ledger	260-270		250-260	190-200
Corrugated Containers	105-115		105-115	80-85
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted August 13-15. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	17	clear and green (mixed)	16	12
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	35	natural	33	28
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>	<i>From August 13, Waste News, average for truckload quantities, delivered to end-user, Chicago market.</i>		
Clear	28		28	29
Amber	16		16	17
Green	8		8	8
Metals	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted August 13.</i>		
Aluminum Cans	86	densified, baled truckload, picked up	92	87
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>	<i>Steel cans from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted August 13-15, 2007. Baled, FOB seller's dock.</i>		
Steel Cans	129	Clean, used densified cans	132	N/A